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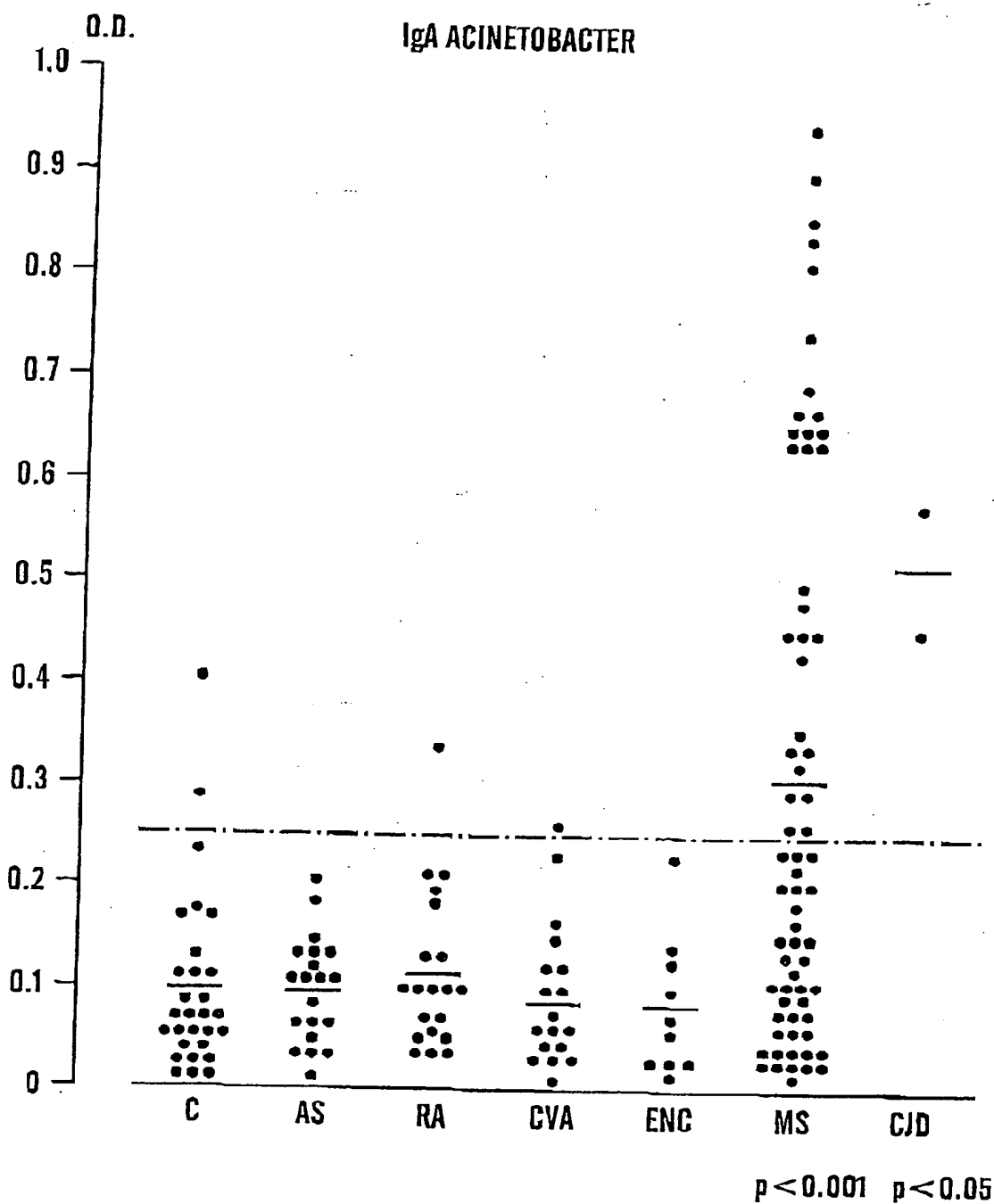
LEGEND: IgA ANTIBODIES TO ACINETOBACTER BACTERIA, MEASURED BY ELISA IN HEALTHY CONTROLS (C) AND PATIENTS WITH ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS (AS), RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA), CEREBRO-VASCULAR ACCIDENTS (CVA), VIRAL ENCEPHALITIS (ENC), MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS) AND CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE (CJD). (p-VALUES INDICATE SIGNIFICANCE COMPARED TO CONTROLS)

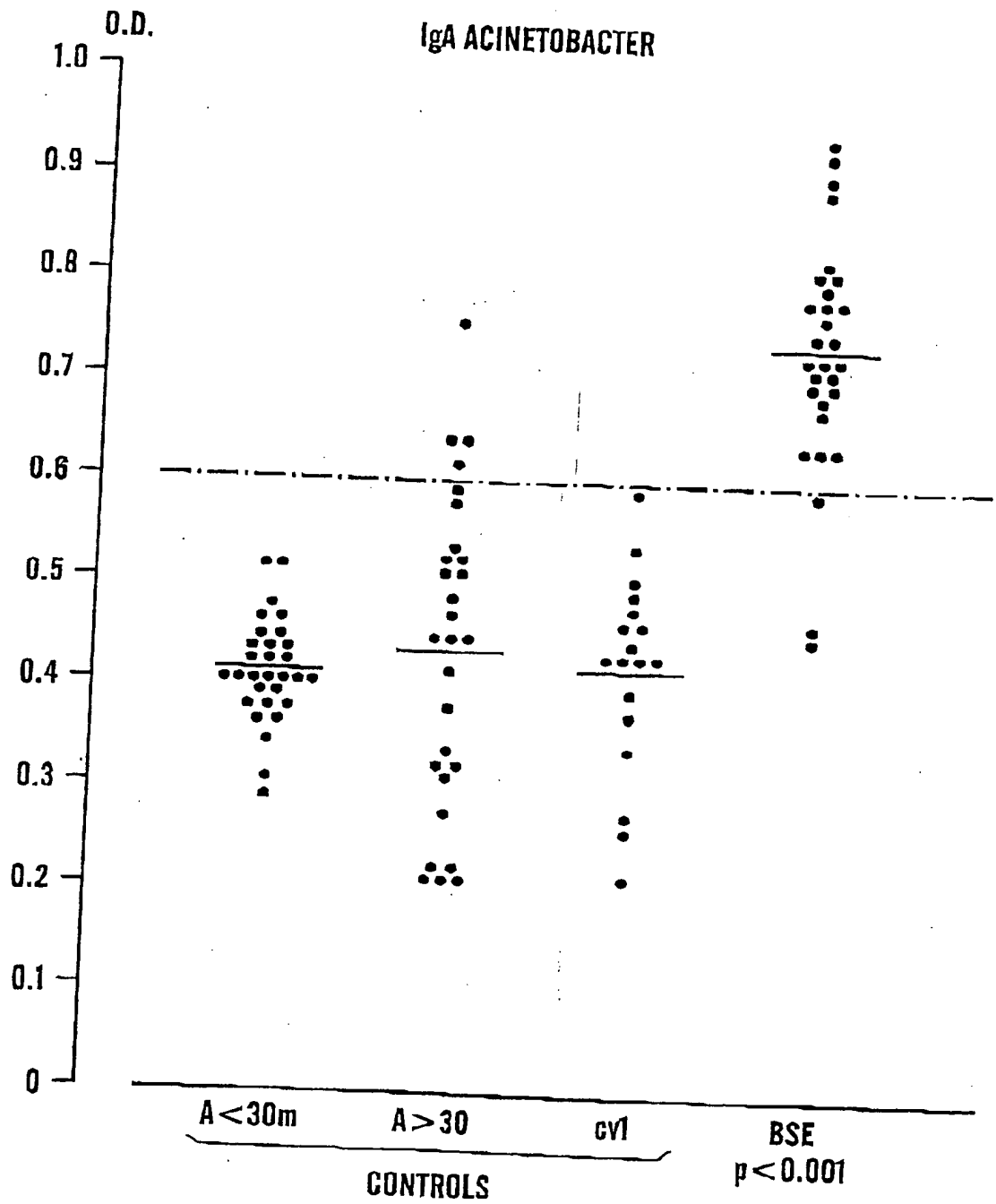**IgA ACINETOBACTER**

O.D.

1.0
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0

A<30m   A>30   cvl   BSE
p<0.001

CONTROLS

Fig.2